

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In the Matter of the Suspension or)	
)	CONSENT ORDER OF
Revocation of the Educator Certificate of)	
)	SUSPENSION
Isaac Lee, II)	
)	
Certificate 173881)	

SUMMARY OF THE CASE

The South Carolina State Board of Education (State Board) considered this matter on January 11, 2006. On November 14, 2005, the South Carolina Department of Education (Department) sent Isaac Lee, II, a notice of his right to a hearing before the State Board concerning the possible suspension of his South Carolina educator certificate 173881 by certified mail, return receipt, restricted delivery, and regular mail. Mr. Lee received the notice as evidenced by a postal receipt bearing his signature. Mr. Lee subsequently agreed to waive his right to a hearing and to accept the voluntary suspension of his certificate for a period that would commence on January 11, 2006, and end on July 29, 2006. After considering the evidence presented, the State Board voted to order the suspension of Mr. Lee's certificate for the agreed upon period.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

Mr. Lee holds a South Carolina certificate with over eleven years of experience. Mr. Lee also holds a Georgia educator certificate. During the 2004-05 school year, Mr. Lee was an assistant principal at a middle school in Georgia. The Georgia Professional Standards Commission suspended Mr. Lee's Georgia certificate from July 29, 2005, until July 29, 2006 falsifying information on teacher evaluations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

"The State Board of Education may, for just cause, either revoke or suspend the certificate of any person." S.C. Code Ann. §59-25-150 (2004), S.C. Code Ann. §59-25-160 (2004); 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-58. Just cause includes unprofessional conduct. S.C. Code Ann. § 59-25-160 (2004). The State Board finds that the information presented supports its determination that just cause exists to suspend Mr. Lee's certificate 173881, commencing on January 11, 2006, through July 29, 2006. If Mr. Lee wishes to have his certificate reinstated at the end of the suspension period, Mr. Lee may make a written request to the Office of Educator Certification of the Department.

South Carolina State Board of Education

By: /S/ Joe Isaac

Joe Isaac

Chair

Columbia, South Carolina

January 11, 2006

I, Isaac Lee, II, S.C. Educator Certificate 173881 do hereby agree to the proposed Consent Order of Suspension, consisting of two pages, and understand that this Order will be presented to the State Board of Education for approval on January 11, 2006.

/S/ Isaac Lee, II
Isaac Lee, II

1/06/2006
Date